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## Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

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Thu, Nov 16, 2017 at 5:49 PM

To: Frank Avila &lt;frank.avila@lacity.org&gt;, Darryl Mack &lt;darryl.mack@lacity.org&gt;

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Hi Frank/ Darryl :

As of 5:33pm the light are not on .

Can you please have the timer reset to 5 pm -6:30 am ?

Thanks ,

spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 15, 2017, at 8:22 AM, Sophia Pinacortez &lt;sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org&gt; wrote:

Thank You 😊

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 15, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Frank Avila &lt;frank.avila@lacity.org&gt; wrote:

Good morning,

The timer was replaced by RAP Electrician and programmed for the hours of 5 pm until 730 am. We'll double check operation today.

Thank you

On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 5:51 PM, Sophia Pinacortez &lt;sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org&gt; wrote:

UPDATE :

The lights went on ( Thank You) however is it possible to have the timer changed to 5 pm ?

The children are walking home from practice in the dark .

Much Appreciated ,

spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:30 PM, CRAIG SILVA &lt;[REDACTED]&gt; wrote:

Also, we need a contact number for you all.

Craig-[REDACTED]

On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:26 PM, CRAIG SILVA &lt;[REDACTED]&gt; wrote:

Sophia, Albert, Juan,

As per your request to let you know Sophia, there are NO lights on and it is Pitch black here at 5:30. What is the issue now? What time is the timer set for?

I would like you guys to meet me at the Park tomorrow. I will take time out of my work day to accommodate you, this as you imagine is frustrating, but it CANNOT go 1 more day without lighting, This is an invite for serious Crime.


Frustrated

Craig

On Nov 14, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Sophia Pinacortez  
<[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hello Craig :

As Albert indicated the electricians should be going out today  
however if for any unknown reason the lights do not go on PLEASE  
let us know.

Warm regards  ,  
spc :-)

On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:26 AM, CRAIG SILVA  
[REDACTED] > wrote:

Sophia,

Thank you for your prompt response to this matter, I am respectfully  
appreciative to all of your department colleagues for their  
immediate response and attention to this matter as well and for this  
prompt solution.

I look forward to seeing the results this evening.

With Appreciation,

Craig DeSilva  
De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance

On Nov 14, 2017, at 6:15 AM, Sophia Pinacortez  
<[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Albert and Jose :  
Your personal efforts and follow up are appreciated!  
Craig :  
Teamwork makes things happen.  
Thank You for being our extra pair of eyes !  
spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2017, at 10:16 PM, CRAIG DESILVA  
[REDACTED] > wrote:

And an apology to you Jose , I see you  
sent me an email at 10 am this morning  
that I missed saying you would check  
into this. I do appreciate knowing you  
responded, only sorry I hadn't seen it.

None the less, I had hoped the situation  
would have been rectified by this  
evening being so many days without.

In the end, it appears Albert, & Yourself  
as well as the Parks and Rec team  
seem to have it in order.

Thank you , will keep an eye out for  
lights to be on tomorrow evening .

Craig

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2017, at 8:12 PM, Albert

Torres <[albert.torres@lacity.org](mailto:albert.torres@lacity.org)> wrote:

Craig,

I'll check on the work order to return the park lights back on, first thing in the morning. Your writing sparks memories of the Hollywood Sentinels, an incredible group under the leadership of Virginia Sharon. Thanks for letting us know.

Albert

*Albert Torres*

Captain  
Park Rangers  
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Dispatch 323 644-6661

On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 7:39 PM, CRAIG SILVA

<>  
wrote:

Dear Albert, Sophia,  
Juan,

I sent an email out last week to both Catherine Landers and to Jose Monge regarding the upcoming Holiday weekend and the NEED to get the De Longpre Park Lights turned back ON!

To no avail did I get a response from either Catherine Landers, or Jose Monge, however at least Jose had spoken to me the first time I called him more than a week and a half ago about the same issue, and then immediately corrected the issue.

By end of last week, we were back to having NO LIGHTS in De Longpre Park. THIS IS NOT OK. This time, no response from Jose either, so I assumed this was being put to the side, hence this additional email to you 3, Albert, Sophia, and Juan, and all CC'd.

The Park had been deemed a Priority Park

quite some time ago  
due to drug activity,  
(Use and Sale of),  
Street worker activity, (  
hookers both straight  
and Trans), and a  
plethora of other issues  
including assaults and  
vandalism of residents  
cars around the park.  
Not addressing a safety  
issue such as security  
lighting, etc. in a Public  
City Park being kept  
open til 10:30 PM 7  
days a week, is a  
MAJOR CITY  
LIABILITY!  
Ask the LAPD, Paul  
Jordan is copied on this  
email as he is on all my  
emails of this nature,  
because he works  
Tirelessly on keeping  
the Park and the  
neighborhood safe and  
as Crime Free as  
possible all day long  
during his shifts. .

I spent many years  
participating in CPAB  
meetings as the CHNC  
C0 Chair of Public  
Safety, and I can near  
to guarantee this will be  
a bigger issue if not  
addressed immediately,  
tomorrow by the latest.

If Jose Monge was  
able to get it done the  
first time the lights were  
not going on, what is  
the issue now? The  
Field Deputy told a  
fellow constituent she  
was handling it, did you  
people get an email or  
call from Catherine  
Landers?

Catherine, did you call  
or email them?

In the Last 4 days, I  
have seen a  
resurgence of  
Condoms and Condom  
wrappers around the  
parameter of the park  
that I have cleaned up,  
and more trash than I  
usually pick up daily, (  
remember folks, there  
are 3 schools within the  
immediate area, a  
daycare directly across  
from the Park on June,  
etc. etc.).

Need I say more about  
the DANGER of this

activity reemerging  
after years and years of  
hard work by people  
like myself, The  
Carrera's The Wehbe's  
, Paul Jordan Beatrice  
Girmala, etc. etc.  
We the stakeholders all  
do this in addition to  
our own careers, taking  
care of our families,  
etc.

If Catherine Landers  
told a fellow  
constituent " She was  
on it" this morning, then  
Why wasn't it fixed  
today? Yet here we are  
on day 5 of NO  
LIGHTS ON IN THE  
PARK In the evening.  
By no action being  
taken for 5 days there  
is a message being  
rapidly sent to the  
transient community  
that this is a sure bet  
area to get away with  
Crime.

We the community are  
all frustrated and  
disappointed that this is  
how we are spending  
our down time after a  
hefty work day  
Please respond in  
timely manner.

Respectfully and with  
regard,

Craig DeSilva & Fellow  
Stakeholders/  
community members.  
De Longpre Park  
Neighborhood Alliance.

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